

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Olli Vuolteenaho et al.	Confirmation No.:	9413
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Title:	Methods of Determination of Activation or Inactivation of Atrial Natriuretic Peptide (ANP) and Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP) Hormonal Systems		

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 9, 2010, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-4, 7-10, 12-17, and 62-68 of the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for one month, to and including November 9, 2010.

Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in the amount of \$540.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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